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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMICALLY ADJUSTING RESOURCES
ASSIGNED TO PLURALITY OF CUSTOMERS, FOR MEETING SERVICE LEVEL
AGREEMENTS (SLAs) WITH MINIMAL RESOURCES, AND ALLOWING
COMMON POOLS OF RESOURCES TO BE USED ACROSS PLURAL
CUSTOMERS ON A DEMAND BASIS



Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following document listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. A copy of the listed document is provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the reference is relevant or material to the claims. It is only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

It is respectfully requested that the listed reference be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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